



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
MY T. NGUYEN ET AL. : Examiner Cephia T. Toomer  
Serial No.: 10/025,830 : Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: December 26, 2001 :  
For: PHOTOLUMINESCENT MARKERS :  
AND METHODS FOR DETECTION  
OF SUCH MARKERS :

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.